

Proposed Addition to Operating Procedure No. 29

SUBJECT: Production of Intelligence and Delineation of Responsibilities
Pertaining Thereto

Scope of Responsibilities of ORE Components for Intelligence
Coverage and Reporting

1. Purpose

a. Primary responsibility of ORE producing components for intelligence coverage and reporting is based upon:

- (1) Geographic areas of responsibility as defined by Regional Branches Map of ORE, dated February 1947, reprinted September 1948.
- (2) Functional responsibilities as defined by the CIA Organizational Chart, dated 1 January 1949.

b. More detailed responsibilities are set forth below in order to clarify coverage and reporting responsibilities of ORE components on foreign policy, colonial possessions, ideological, ismic, and religious organizations and the treatment of functional subjects.

2. Responsibilities

a. Conditions and developments within any given country or area are the primary responsibility of the branch which has geographical allocation of the area, (except AFRICA, which will be treated as a special case). For these purposes the words "conditions and developments" apply to, and include the objectives, strategic plans, foreign and domestic policies, capabilities, vulnerabilities, and actions of the established government, and activities of indigenous political, religious, and para-military groups regardless of their international affiliations.

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b. In certain instances the foreign policy of any given country, for example, Country X, can be deduced only by the analysis and interpretation of events which take place in countries or areas located outside the geographic limits of the branch responsible for Country X, namely Branch A. In such instances the branch having geographic responsibility for the country or area in which such events occur is responsible for their analysis and interpretation, not Branch A. While Branch A is clearly responsible for the foreign policy of Country X, it will request and accept such analyses and interpretations from the appropriate branch in each ~~instant~~ case.

c. The responsibility for coverage and reporting on colonial or territorial possessions is assigned to:-

(1) the branch having geographic responsibility for the possessing power, whenever matters pertaining to the establishment of policies, plans, or objectives of the power for its colonies or possessions, or to its regulations or orders relating thereto are under consideration.

(2) the branch having geographic responsibility for the colony or territorial possession whenever matters pertaining to the implementation of policies, plans or objectives of the governing power, or of the local reaction to its regulations or orders are under consideration.

d. The responsibility for coverage and reporting on ideological, Islamic, or religious organizations which extend beyond national limits is assigned to:-

(1) the branch having geographic responsibility for the country in which the headquarters of the organization is located, for all matters pertaining to the overall international plans, policies, or objectives of such organizations.

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(2) the branch having geographic responsibility for the country or area in which local segments of such international organizations exist, for all matters pertaining to action, capabilities for action, or intent to undertake action, on the part of such local segments in implementation of ^{their} ~~its~~ respective portions of the international plans, policies and objectives of the headquarters organization.

(3) as in the case of foreign policy cited above, whenever the over-all international plans, policies and objectives of such organizations can be deduced only from the analysis and interpretation of events which occur in countries or areas outside the geographic jurisdiction of the branch in which the headquarters organization is located, it shall be the function of the branch having geographic responsibility for the area in which such events occur to analyze and interpret them.

e. The responsibility for coverage and reporting on international organizations other than those cited in d. above is assigned to:-

(1) The International Organizations Group, for all matters pertaining to over-all international plans, policies, objectives, agenda, meetings, conclusions reached, membership, and general activities of such organizations in international session.

(2) the branch having geographic responsibility for the country or area for all matters pertaining to the localized field activities of subsidiary components of such international organizations.

f. The responsibility for coverage and reporting on transportation is assigned to:-

(1) The Transportation Group for all matters pertaining to civil air transportation, trans-oceanic shipping, and inter-regional treatment of

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inland waterways, rail, and highway transportation.

(2) Each regional branch within its geographic limits of responsibility for all matters pertaining to inland waterways, rail, and highway transportation.

g. The responsibility for coverage and reporting in the field of economics is assigned to:-

(1) The Economics Group, for all matters pertaining to the treatment of such subjects on a purely functional basis beyond the limits of responsibilities of the regional branches.

(2) Each regional branch, within its geographic limits of responsibility for all matters pertaining to the countries or areas assigned to it.

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